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REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In reply to the Examiner's Action mailed in the above-captioned case on October 26, 2001 (Paper No. 14) and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment that was mailed on February 13, 2002 (Paper No. 16), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Kindly amend the specification read as follows:

Please replace the sentence beginning at page 16, lines 22 and 23, with the following rewritten sentence:

D¹ **Figure 10** - Coding sequence of cDNA of the H45yZ maize zein SEQ ID NO:8 and the corresponding amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO: 9.

Please replace the sentence beginning at page 16, lines 26 and 27, with the following rewritten sentence:

D² **Figure 11** - Coding sequence of cDNA of the P20yZ maize zein SEQ ID NO: 10 and the corresponding amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO: 11.
